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Fall Announcement # 52, Subdistricts 5-B and 5-C Commercial Period 8

Districts Affected: Upper Yukon Area

In Subdistricts 5-B and 5-C, commercial fishing will be open for one 5-day fishing period from 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 2, until 6:00 p.m. Sunday, October 7. Gillnets will be restricted to six-inch or smaller mesh.

The preliminary cumulative commercial harvest for Subdistricts 5-B and 5-C through September 30 is 1,384 fall chum salmon.

All salmon harvested during commercial fishing operations must be recorded on a fish ticket at the time of sale. Salmon harvested and not sold should be recorded on the fish ticket as "not sold". **Commercial fishermen should confirm their market prior to commercial fishing.**

In Subdistricts 5-A, 5-B, and 5-C, subsistence salmon fishing is currently open 7 days per week.

Recorded fishery announcements and updates will be available 24 hours a day at 1-866-479-7387. If you have any questions regarding this report, please call the Fairbanks ADF&G office at 459-7274.

This has been an announcement by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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